1514. [*Transferred to 11th March, 1993*].

Irrigation Facilities in the Country

1515. SMT. VEENA VERMA:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of cultivable land covered by assured irrigation facilities in the country as in April, 1993, 1992 and that likely in April, 1993; and have how these figures compared to the respective figures for the States of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Tripura;

(b) the targets fixed in this regard for 1990-01, 1991-92, 1992-93 and for the 8th Plan and how for the same were adhered to and are likely to be achieved during 1992-93; and

(c) how much of the irrigation potential still goes unutilised; and the steps taken for optimum utilisation of the potential?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) The latest available land Use Statistics correspond to the year 1989-90 only, according to which the information is as under:

(Million hectares)

	Cultivable Land	Net irrigated area (all sources)	% of Cultivable Land irrigated
All India	184.71	45.14	24.4
Gujarat	122.33	1.76	14.3
Madhya Pradesh	22.83	3.63	15.9
Maharashtra	21.17	1.83	6.6
Tripura	0.31	0.04	2.9

(b) Targets and achievements of creation of additional irrigation potential from Major and medium and Minor irrigation schemes in the country for the years asked for is as under:

(In million hectares)

	Major & Medium		Minor		Total	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
90-91	0.67	0.44	2.19	1.81	2.86	2.25
91-92	0.64	0.62	2.35	1.87	2.99	2.49

In so far as 1992-93 is concerned, the targets for Major & Medium and Minor schemes are 0.70 million hectares and 2.01 million hectares respectively, which are likely to be achieved. For 1992—97 (Eighth plan period) the above targets are 5.09 million hectares and 10.71 million hectares respectively.

(c) At the end of 1991-92, the gap between country's irrigation potential created and its actual utilisation has been estimated at about 8.1 million hectares. To reduce this gap a Centrally sponsored Command Area Development Programme has already been in implementation since 1974-75. Better water management practices are also being implemented.

World Bonk Aid for Narmada Sagar Project

1516. SMT. VEENA VERMA:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased state:

(a) whether the World Bank aid for Narmada Sagar Project has since been released. if so, the details in this regard; and

(b) the progress so far made in the implementation of the project and resettlement of the damoustees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON: The World Bank has not so far agreed to provide financial assistance to the Narmada Sagar Project in Madhya Pradesh which is dependent on compliance of certain conditionalities by the State Government However, the World Bank assistance for Sardar Sarovar (Narmada) project is being continously released. Presently the IBRD loan assistance of US $ 200 million for the Sardar Sarovar Dam and Power Projec is in operation. In May, 1985 agreements were signed with the World Bank for IDA credit its assistance of SDR 99.7 million and IBRD loan assistance of US 200 millon for the Sardar Sarovar Dam and Power Project and IDA credit assistance of SDR 149.5 million for the canal system of the Sardar Sarovar Project. Against the total loan/credit amount of US 532.2 million the project has already utilised US 330.020 million, leaving an undisbursed balanced of US 202.180 million by December, 1992.

(b) A Statement showing the progress made in the implementation of Sardar Sarovar Project and resettlement of the dam oustees is enclosed.

Statement

(A) Physical progress as on **31-12-1991**

Component	Excavation %	Concreting %	Drilling %
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Main Dam	79.2	45.3	74.8
River Bed	Open—90	25	..
Power House	Under—79 ground		